

**AMENDMENT AFTER
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Docket No. 21.1837

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Munetaka TAKEUCHI, et al.

Serial No.: 08/889,440

Filed: July 8, 1997

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PHENOMENA OF A
PARTICLE OF SUBSTRATE PARTICLES AND ADSORBATE PARTICLES



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Examiner: Dr. H. Jones

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*Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231*

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response which expired on September 9, 2000. A Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith, thereby extending the time period for response to October 9, 2000.

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